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INTIMATIONS.
BANK HOLIDAY.
IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 3rd August. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.
FOR THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
HONGKONG, 29th July, 1896. [1730]

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.
THE International Insurance Office will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd August, 1896.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd.
General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.
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